

IPW ✓

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

15

Application Number

10/613,662

Filing Date

July 2, 2003

First Named Inventor

Rimback et al.

Art Unit

3634

Examiner Name

Robert W. Gibson

Attorney Docket Number

483345-538

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Reply to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application



Reply to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation



Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_



Landscape Table on CD



After Allowance Communication to TC



Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



Status Letter



Other Enclosure(s) (please identify  
below):



Return Postcard

#### Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required  
(including the fee for any extension of time), or to credit any overpayment,  
to Deposit Acct. No.: 20-0809

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Thompson Hine LLP

2000 Courthouse Plaza N.E., 10 West Second Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-1758

Signature

Printed name

Steven J. Elleman

Date

5/19/05

Reg. No.

41,733

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Steven J. Elleman

Date

5/19/05

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 900.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/613,662
Filing Date	07/02/2003
First Named Inventor	Rimback et al.
Examiner Name	Robert W. Gibson
Art Unit	3634
Attorney Docket No.	483345-538

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-0809 Deposit Account Name: Thompson Hine LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u> <u>35</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>49</u> - <u>20</u> or HP = <u>14</u>	x	<u>50</u>	= <u>700.00</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>7</u> - <u>3</u> or HP = <u>1</u>	x	<u>200</u>	= <u>200.00</u>

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

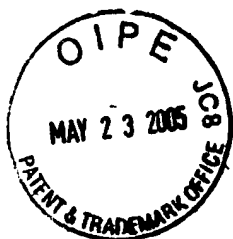
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) <u>41,733</u>	Telephone <u>937.443.6838</u>
Name (Print/Type)	<u>Steven J. Elleman</u>	Date <u>5/19/05</u>	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in the envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

5/19/05  
(Date of Deposit)

[Signature]  
Attorney

41,733  
Reg. No.

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### Application of

Applicant : Rimback et al.  
Serial No. : 10/613,662  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
Title : SHOE RACK  
Docket : 483345-538  
Examiner : Robert W. Gibson  
Art Unit : 3634

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

05/24/2005 WASFAW1 00000006 10613662

01 FC:1201 200.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 700.00 OP